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1. There are 2,000 tubes of the 6 J 5 type produced daily.
2. Grid production continues close to a steady figure of 42,000 a day.
3. The efforts to produce winding pins of steel instead of the copper alloy Plombit have been carried to the point of dipping the pin in "Tetra" (sic) for cooling after each welding operation. So far only two of the steel pins have been produced. It takes 18 hours to produce one, while the figure of the Plombit pin was 13 hours.
4. There are serious difficulties in the metal ceramic tube section because of lack of the chemicals necessary for the ceramics.
5. About 100 sales and technical personnel were laid off on 1 April 1953, for the given reason of economy.
6. Compulsory shop meetings are held ten minutes before closing daily, but only about 50 percent of the force can be persuaded to stay in the meeting room.

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